

THE SCOTTISH NATIONAL RHODODENDRON SHOW AND EXHIBITION



Show Schedule

DEFINITIONS AND REGULATIONS

1 The classes are open to all; there is no entry fee and no charge for the use of containers.

2 Multiple entries are permissible. However, each entry from a competitor in a class must be distinct from any other entries from that competitor in the same class. Different forms of a species are not permissible, neither are different forms of a hybrid in the same class.

3 The exhibitor must have owned and grown the exhibit for at least 3 months prior to the Show.

4 With the exception of Classes 16, 17, 18 and 36 all exhibits must have been grown in the open. Exhibits may however may have been cut and opened under cover.

5 The term 'truss' means a single flower head growing from one main bud. The term 'spray' means a single or multi-stemmed, many flowered branch. There are a few classes where either may be exhibited, in this case the judges will use their discretion accordingly.

6 The up to date classification has been used and help will be given if this is not clear. All exhibits should be labelled with the entry cards provided.

PROGRAMME ARRANGEMENTS

Staging may be carried out during Friday afternoon and evening between 3.00 pm - 7.00 pm and on Saturday morning from 8.00 am until judging starts at 9.45 am. Competitors must then leave the hall.

The system of judging will be the traditional First, Second and Third, using prize cards. A number of cups and certificates will be awarded. Although any competitor can be awarded a trophy, silver cups will only be presented to members of the Scottish Rhododendron Society. Non-members will receive a certificate, and their names will be engraved on the appropriate silver cup. Please note that all cups must be returned to an SRS Committee member two weeks prior to the following year's SRS Show.

SECTION 1 - SPECIES

- 1 Six species of rhododendron, excluding Falconera and Grandia subsections, one truss.
- 2 Three species, one truss.
- 3 Any species of rhododendron, one truss
- 4 One spray of any species of rhododendron, not more than 45cm in height from top of the vase.
- 5 Arborea and Argyrophylla subsections, one truss.
- 6 Glischra, Barbata, Maculifera subsections, one truss.
- 7 Falconera and Grandia subsection, one truss.
- 8 Fortunea subsection, one truss.
- 9 Campanulata, Irrorata, Fulva subsection, one truss.
- 10 Pontica subsection, one truss.
- 11 Taliensia subsection, one truss.
- 12 Neriiflora subsection, one truss or spray not more than 30cm in height from top of the vase.
- 13 Thomsonia subsection, one truss.
- 14 Campylocarpa subsection and Selensia subsection, one spray not more than 38cm height from top of the vase.
- 15 Any subgenus Hymenanthus (Elepidote) not included in the above classes, one truss or spray not more than 38cm in height from top of the vase.
- 16 Maddenia subsection, one truss or one spray not more than 30cm in height from top of the vase.

- 17 Edgeworthia subsection, one truss.
- 18 Vireya species or hybrids, one spray or truss.
- 19 Triflora subsection excluding augustinii, davidsonianum and yunnanense, one spray not more than 45cm in height from top of the vase.
- 20 Augustinii and subspecies, one spray not more than 45cm in height from top of the vase.
- 21 Davidsonianum and yunnanense, one spray not more than 45cm in height from top of the vase.
- 22 Cinnabarina and Helirolepida subsections, one spray not more than 45 cm in height from top of the vase.
- 23 Campylogyna and Glauca and Saluenensia subsections, one spray not more than 23cm in height from top of the vase.
- 24 Lapponica subsection, one spray not more than 23cm in height from top of the vase.
- 25 Any subgenus Rhododendron (Lepidote) or Azaleastrum not included in the above classes, one truss or spray not exceeding 30cm from top of the vase.
- 26 Any deciduous azalea species, one spray not more than 45cm in height from top of the vase.
- 27 Any evergreen azalea species, one spray not more than 30cm in height from top of the vase.

SECTION 2 - DWARF SPECIES AND HYBRIDS

- 28 Two rhododendron, species or hybrids suitable for the rock garden, one spray of each not more than 23cm in height from top of the vase.

SECTION 3 - HYBRIDS

- 29 Four distinct rhododendron hybrids, one truss of each.
- 30 One rhododendron hybrid, one truss.
- 31 One hybrid spray of subgenus Hymenanthes (Elepidote), not more than 45cm in height from top of the vase.
- 32 Rhododendron hybrid with Thomsonia or Campylocarpa subsection in its parentage, one truss.
- 33 Rhododendron hybrid with Neriiflora or Griersoniana subsections, one spray not more than 30 cm in height from top of the vase.
- 34 Rhododendron hybrid with Fortunea subsection, one truss.
- 35 Rhododendron hybrid with yakushimanum, one truss.
- 36 Maddenia and Edgeworthia and Boothia hybrids, one truss or spray not more than 30cm in height from top of the vase.
- 37 One hybrid spray between subgenus Rhododendron (Lepidote) not more than 45 cm in height from top of the vase.
- 38 Any deciduous azalea hybrid, one spray not more than 45cm in height from top of the vase.
- 39 Any evergreen azalea hybrid, one spray not more than 30cm in height from top of the vase.
- 40 Foliage of three distinct rhododendrons, arranged separately in three vases.

SECTION 4 - RESTRICTED ENTRY

For new exhibitors or those that have not won a cup in a previous Scottish Rhododendron Society show, competing for The Harry Fairbairn The David Stuart Cup and The Alan Clark Cup. Multiple entries are permissible, see Regulations.

- 41 One species of rhododendron, one truss.
- 42 One hybrid rhododendron, one truss.
- 43 One dwarf rhododendron or evergreen azalea, one spray not more than 23cm in height from top of the vase.
- 44 One truss or spray, of a Rhododendron or deciduous azalea. Sprays not to exceed 38cm in height from top of the vase.

SECTION 5 - THE STEPHEN FOX PICTURE

- 45 Open to anyone for the best truss or spray grown from seed from the SRS/ARS seed exchange. Must be grown by the exhibitor

SECTION 6 - THE MERVYN KESSELL CUP

- 46 Potted species Primula. (One species)
- 47 Potted hybrid Primula. (One hybrid)
- 48 Potted herbaceous companion plant. (One species or hybrid)
- 49 Potted woody stemmed companion plant. (One species or hybrid)

SECTION 7 - PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Open to any amateur or professional photographers living anywhere in the world

OUTLINE: Photographic prints must be suitably mounted on card, maximum size A4

Subject Classes:

1. Rhododendron pictures
2. Other plant pictures
3. Animal pictures (includes insects, etc.)

The following trophies will be awarded:

THE KILARDEN TROPHY

For the winner of Class 1

THE GEORGE SHERRIFF CUP

For the most points in Section 1

THE SIR JOHN STIRLING MAXWELL TROPHY

For the best species exhibited in the show, grown in the open

THE SCOTTISH RHODODENDRON SOCIETY CUP

For the best hybrid exhibited in the show, grown in the open

THE HARRY FAIRBAIRN CUP

For the most points in restricted Section 4

THE DAVID STUART CUP

For the best species exhibited in restricted Section 4

THE ALAN CLARK CUP

For the best hybrid exhibited in restricted Section 4

THE JOHN HAMMOND CUP

For the most points in the species and hybrid Azalea classes (26, 27, 38, 39)

THE ARGYLL & BUTE TROPHY

For the most points in all classes grown in an Argyll & Bute garden.
(If no entries from an A&B garden, the the old Argyll boundary will be encompassed.)

THE KEYLINE CUP

For the most points in all classes grown in a garden of up to an acre.

THE MARLENE STORAH CUP

For the most points in all classes. Open to individuals whose garden is not open to the public more than once a year.

THE MERVYN KESSELL CUP

For the most points in Section 6

THE STEPHEN FOX PICTURE

For the best species of wild collected origin grown from the ARS/SRS seed exchange.

(A catalogue/collectors number must be clearly marked on class card to be considered for this award)

THE WILD ARGYLL CUP

For the best print in Section 7